

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b> Stephen J. Ryan et al.	
<b>Serial No.:</b> To Be Assigned	
<b>Filed:</b> Herewith	
<b>For:</b> MULTI-AXIS CERVICAL AND LUMBAR TRACTION TABLE	<b>Docket No.</b> 51895-280802

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**NEW CONTINUATION-IN-PART**  
**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10 are the following papers in connection with the above-identified continuation-in-part patent application:

1. Complete patent application, including 22 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, 1 page abstract
2. 13 sheets of drawings of Figures 1 - 13 as described in the specification
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed - 3 pages)
4. Request for Non-Publication (1 page)
5. Claims Fee Calculation Sheet (1 page)
6. Executed Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form (4 pages)
7. Credit Card Payment Form for \$421.00 for the filing fee
8. Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee
9. Return postcard.

A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. Section 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**Deposit Account**

In the event the amount submitted herewith is insufficient in any respect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance needed to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

**Small Entity**

Applicant's claim small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

**Filing Date**

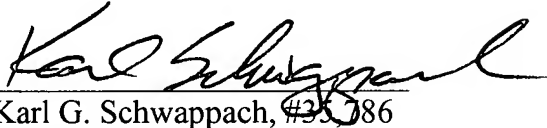
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b), this application is being filed with the necessary application, claims drawings, and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please place this application on file upon receipt with a filing date of **November 17, 2003**.

Please address all further communications regarding this application to:

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**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION**

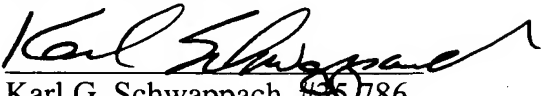
Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the above-noted application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). The invention disclosed in the above-noted application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

No fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

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CLAIMS FEE CALCULATION  
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

**Small Entity**

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 385
Total Claims	24	- 20 =	4 x	\$ 9	\$ 36
Total Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$ 43	\$ 0
Multiply Dependent Claims	0			\$ 145	\$ 0
				Total	\$ 421